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THE SHADOWING OF "GILT" (1945)

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To VIKTOR⁽ⁱ⁾.

[16 groups unrecovered]

ZENZENOV⁽ⁱⁱ⁾

[18 groups unrecovered]

DALLIN⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ and allegedly KERENSKI^(iv)

[21 groups unrecoverable]

the last three weeks GILT [KOMAR]^(v) and DALLIN have been in a great panic. GILT has noticed that he is being intensively shadowed; moreover he and D.^(vi) have received warnings by telephone from some persons or other that CARPAGNE [KARFAGEN]^(vii) is preparing to hand GILT over to the HOUSE [DO]^(viii). GILT is alarmed by the incessant shadowing and is said to be hiring two bodyguards. D. says that he supposes that it is the "GPU"^(ix) which is having GILT shadowed, preparing to do away with him.

The work [OPORUENIE] on GILT is being carried out by KANT^(x) and JENNE [ZHJENA]^(xi). KANT is acquainted with GILT personally, but [B% for the most part] gets his information through a neighbour^(a).

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JELONE takes part in reading at Z.'s[xii] and from him gets information about GLAT.

KANT has been instructed to develop his acquaintance with GLAT to the point of friendship.

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T.N.: [a] The Russian makes it clear that the neighbour was a woman.

*Why not
woman neighbor
(or vice versa)*

Comments: [i] "VIKTOR" : Lt. Gen. P.M. PITIN.

[ii] ZENZINOV : Vladimir ZENZINOV, Editor of "Za Svobodu", referred to in NEW YORK's No. 654 of 9/5/44 as "KERENSKIJ's right-hand man".

[iii] DALLIN : David J. DALLIN

[iv] KERENSKIJ : Alexander Fedorovich KERENSKIJ, Head of the Russian Provisional Government in 1917.

[v] "GLAT" : Viktor Andreevich KRAVCHENKO, an inspector for Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, who resigned in April 1944.

[vi] D. : Presumably DALLIN.

[vii] "CARTHAGE" : WASHINGTON.

[viii] "HOUSE" : Unidentified, presumably some sort of Soviet institution.

[ix] GPU : The Chief Political Directorate [GLAVNOE POLITICHESKOE UPRAVLЕНИЕ], which in 1921 became the internal security and counterespionage organization of Soviet Russia.

[x] "KANT" : Mark ZBOROWSKI.

[xi] "JELONE" : Christina KROTKOVA, who became typist and translator to KRAVCHENKO in 1945.

[xii] Z's : Presumably ZENZINOV's.

[xiii] M.Y : Probably Stupan Zakharovich APRSYAN.

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